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SUBJECT: CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL AND QUEBEC LOCOMOTIVE SALE.

REF : OTTAWA 782 AND 767

1. MARCH 19 TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL AND MONTREAL GAZETTE REPORT THAT MLW HAS SIGNED \$15 MILLION CONTRACT TO SUPPLY CUBA WITH 30 LOCOMOTIVES AND SPARE PARTS AND COMPONENTS. BOTH ARTICLES STATE THAT THE 2400 HP DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE BUILT IN MONTREAL FOR DELIVERY BEGINNING IN MID-1975. MLW COMPANY SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID SALE WILL CREATE ABOUT 1.5 MILLION MANHOURS OF WORK IN CANADA.

2. ACCORDING TO GAZETTE, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE NO RULING WILL BE NECESSARY ON APPLICATION TO EXEMPT SALE FROM CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS AND THAT DEAL MAY BE ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

3. GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT MLW CONTRACT WAS CONCLUDED

ON FIRST DAY OF VISIT TO CUBA BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
TRADE DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY ITC MINISTER JAMES GRANDY
(OTTAWA 767).

4. ARTICLES BEING POUCHED TO EUR/CAN-BROWN AND EB/IT/EWT-
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